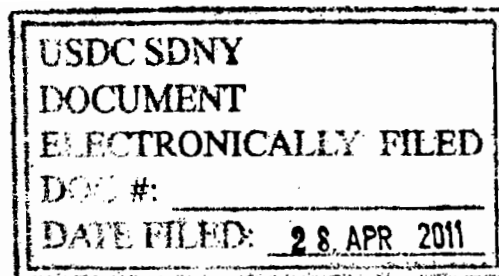


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DANIEL VALDEZ (51),

Defendant.

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ORDER

Peter S. Smith is relieved as retained counsel for the defendant. The defendant in the above-captioned matter is now represented by CJA counsel, Joshua L. Dratel. The Government's motion to disqualify Peter S. Smith from representing Defendant Daniel Valdez is denied as moot. This order resolves docket entry no. 400.

Dated: New York, New York
April 27, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Taylor Swain".

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
United States District Judge